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FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR 1.98(b))	ATTY. DOCKET NO. P02477US2 PHI 0479-R2-US	SERIAL NO. 09/309,157
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EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MS	3,597,616	8/3/71	BRUNTON ET AL.	250	331.06	
MS	4,040,747	8/9/77	WEBSTER	356	418	
MS	4,253,766	3/3/81	FUNK	356	418	
MS	4,260,262	4/7/81	WEBSTER	356	418	
MS	4,400,086	08/83	WEBSTER	356	418	
MS	4,441,513	4/84	HERWIG	460	1	
MS	4,463,261	7/31/84	BOWMAN	250	339.1	
MS	4,560,275	12/85	GOETZ	356	418	
MS	4,752,689	06/88	SATAKE	250	339.1	
MS	4,806,764	2/21/89	SATAKE	250	339.1	
MS	4,925,305	5/15/90	ERICKSON	356	300	
MS	4,997,280	3/5/91	NORRIS	356	308	

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SU 1467470 A1	3/23/89	SOVIET UNION (SEE IDS 7-A)	—	—		X
WO 92/15192	1992	PCT (GERRISH, STEVEN R.) (SEE IDS 9)	—	—		
WO 85/00087	1985	DENMARK (DRONNINGBORG MASKINFAB AS) (SEE IDS 9)	—	—		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date**, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication***)

MS	Rosenthal, "Characteristics of Non-Destructive Near-Infrared Instruments for Grain and Food Products", 1986 Meeting Japan Food Service Institute, pp. 1-23
MS	G. Sinnaeve et al., <i>The Use of Near Infrared Spectroscopy for the Analysis of Fresh Grass Silage</i> , 1994, pp. 79-84, NIR Publications
	P. Dardenne et al., <i>Evaluation of NIT for Predicting Fresh Forage Quality</i>, pp. 277-283
	P. Dardenne et al., <i>Fresh Forage Analysis by Near Infrared Spectroscopy</i>, pp. 531-536
MS	Derwent 89-276737/38 for SU1467-470 Abstract; Bul. 11/23.3.89; Dtd. Unknown--(SEE IDS 7-A)

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US	5,038,040	08/91	FUNK ET AL.	356	51	
US	5,040,889	08/91	KEANE	250	339.09	
US	5,132,538	7/92	NORRIS	250	339.11	
US	5,239,180	08/93	CLARKE	250	339.02	
US	5,241,178	08/93	SHIELDS	250	339.11	
US	5,308,981	5/3/94	PERTEN	250	339.09	
US	5,327,708	07/94	GERRISH	250	339.11	
US	5,406,084	4/95	TOBLER ET AL.	56	1	
US	5,448,069	09/95	TOBLER ET AL.	250	339.09	
US	5,480,354	01/96	SADJADI	460	326	
US	5,517,302	05/96	STEARNS ET AL.	356	326	
US	5,751,421	05/98	WRIGHT ET AL.	356	328	
US	5,991,025	11/99	WRIGHT ET AL.	356	328	

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